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WINTER TALES TO FEATURE FRISCO STORYTELLING STUDENT TELLERS

(January 5, 2006) The time-honored tradition of storytelling is alive and well as Frisco's youth are featured in the city's first Winter Tales Storytelling Concert. The Frisco Public Library and the Frisco Community Theatre are teaming up to host two evenings of live storytelling and music on stage, featuring Frisco's Student Storytellers. The Winter Tales Storytelling Concert will be held January 20 and 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Frisco Community Theatre, 7774 Maple Street. Admission is \$3 and all ages are welcome.

Come see these homegrown storytellers and experience a wonderful time of laughter and magic. The stories will definitely leave a lasting impression on you. You will walk away remembering funny characters and lines.

The 2005 Frisco Storytelling Festival student storytellers will be featured in the Winter Tales Storytelling Concert. Student performers include Keith Kibby, Tiffany Kaun, Erin Nelson, Tahir Naqvi, Allison Pryor, D.D. Shaw, Heather Stovall, Meena Subramanian and Lauren Wilson. These concerts will give the tellers and the audience the opportunity to see all the performers under one roof versus being featured in different tents, as they were during the Frisco Storytelling Festival held in October. The student storytellers trained diligently beginning in July through September under the guidance of Mayra Diaz-Archin, Youth Services Librarian at the Frisco Public Library.

After three months of practicing and coaching, the storytellers performed in front of large audiences of all ages during the fall festival, as they shared the stage with six top national storytellers. We guarantee these student storytellers will delight and mesmerize audiences with their stories once again. Come join the fun!

For more information, call Mayra Diaz-Archin at the Frisco Public Library, 972-335-5510 or email her at mdiaz-archin@friscotexas.gov.

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